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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James Kelly O'Rourke, Jeffry Joseph
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VIRTUAL LABORATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR A
BUSINESS

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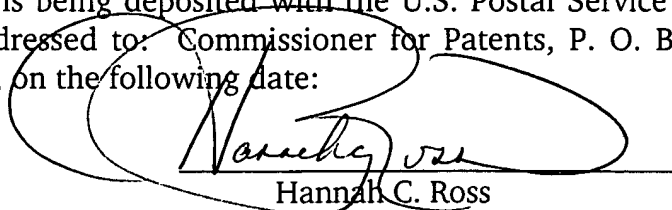
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, Daniel A. Thomson, hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorney herein.

1. The reasons for my requested withdrawal are contained in detail in the enclosed letter to James Kelly O'Rourke and Geri Carlson, but can be summarized as (1) the applicants have not paid me for the services they have requested I perform; (2) the applicants have generally refused to correspond or speak with me concerning their applications or their failure to pay my invoices; and (3) by their conduct the applicants are making it unreasonably difficult for me to carry out my representation of them and employment by them, effectively.

I have delivered to the clients all files for which I was responsible and information they have given to me. Thereby, I have effectively empowered them to carry on their own prosecution of the applications, whether pro se or by hiring another intellectual property attorney. The time for response in each of the applications is greater than thirty days. As such, I believe I have left the applicants in a condition to carry on the prosecution of their applications without me. Therefore, I believe I have complied with all the obligations placed upon me by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to allow such withdraw and believe I am entitled to the application I request.

I hereby revoke all Associate Powers of Attorney previously granted.

Please send all further correspondence directly to the inventor at the address
below:

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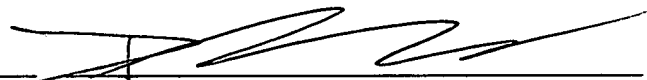
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Respectfully yours,

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